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GENEVA FOR BURRUM

1. AMBASSADOR VLACHOS CALLED AT 1045 JULY 28 TO TELL ME SOVIET AMBASSADOR EJOV HAD CALLED ON TIM TO ADVISE GOG OF SOVIET INTENTION TO SEND MR. MANIN TO GENEVA AS OBSERVER. EJOV SAID PRIMARY RUSSIAN AIM IS TO URGE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RESOLUTION OF JULY 20. HE ASSERTED USG PROPOSED IDEA.

2. VLACHOS INDICATED HE TOLD EJOV MOST IMPORTANT FOR USSR TO PRESS TURKEY TO CEASE VIOLATIONS. EJOV PLED NO INFORMATION THIS MATTER.

3. VLACHOS BROACHED IDEA THAT GOG MIGHT WISH TO PUBLICIZE SOVIET MOVE IN ORDER TO PIN DOWN RUSSIA ON STRICT

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SY RESOLUTION. I SAID THAT OF COURSE THIS WAS

MATTER FOR GOG TO DECIDE, BUT SPEAKING PERSONALLY, I DID NOT
THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR USSR TO BE CAST AT GENEVA ON
SIMILAR PLANE AS USG. I ALSO SUGGESTED THAT RUSSIAN MOVE MIGHT
REFLECT A FIRST EFFORT TO CURRY FAVOR WITH GREEK POLITICAL
LEFT.
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